

Rose Izzo for Congress

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September 5, 2012

Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Subject: Disclaimer Notices Violation

Dear General Counsel,

It has come to our attention that the Delaware State GOP through it's executive director John Fluharty, has been distributing "public communications" that "clearly identified" our supported candidate Rose Izzo. This is a clear violation of the Federal Election Law. I am enclosing the records of the "public communications".

I am filing this addition to the amended complaint with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) because, according to the FEC Basic Rule, Political Committees must include a disclaimer on (1) all "public communications", (2) bulk electronic email and (3) web sites available to the general public, regardless of whether the communication expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate.. & Individuals, a disclaimer must appear on any "electioneering communication".

Please feel free to contact me on this matter.

Respectfully,

Kevin Izzo
Campaign Manager
Rose Izzo for Congress Committee


SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 5 DAY OF September, 2012
BY Kevin Izzo

JOHN M. DENNIS
NOTARY PUBLIC - DELAWARE
My Commission Expires 3-7-16


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This is Rose's homepage for her 2004 election that she won in the Democratic Primary by 75% of the votes. See the article text below the screenshot about winning the Primary:



Rose Izzo



DEMOCRAT



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In the News

Vote for someone you can trust! Vote for Rose Izzo!

WHO IS ROSE IZZO?

- Resident Of Ridley Township.
- Wife and Mother
- Holds an Associates Degree in Psychology (A.S.).
- Holds an Associates Degree in Communications (A.A.).
- Alumni of Delaware County Community College.
- Democratic Committee Member.
- Member of the Delaware County Democratic Women's Organization.
- Member of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.

WHAT DOES ROSE IZZO STAND FOR?

- Funding for Public Education.
- Lower Property Taxes.
- Quality Health Care for all Pennsylvanians.
- Supports Senior's assistance programs like PACE and PACENET.
- Supports Fire Fighters and First Responders and will fight to get the equipment needed to protect those who save lives.
- Supports Union Jobs.

Izzo wins ballot battle

MEDIA - Even though it was only the Primary Election, the Democrats in Delaware County can hang their hats on one victory over the powerful GOP.

Wednesday, April 28, 2004

Rose Izzo, who was kicked off of the Democratic ballot in March after her petitions were challenged by the Republican Party, easily won a write-in campaign for a spot on the November ballot against incumbent Republican Nicholas A. Micozzie in the 163rd district.

By ANTHONY J. SANFILIPPO

Micozzie tried to keep his opponent off the ballot a second time by sending letters to Democratic voters in Upper Darby, Lansdowne, Clifton Heights, Aldan and parts of Darby and Ridley Townships asking for them to write him in on the Democratic ticket.

In the letter, he told voters he appreciated the "left-handed" endorsement and that there wasn't a Democratic candidate opposing his re-election.

The Democratic voters felt otherwise.

izzo scored Micozzie, unofficially taking 10 percent of all the Democratic votes in the district. With the precincts yet to report, Izzo had an insurmountable 679-189 lead, according to county Democratic Party Chairman Clifford E. Wilson.

"Voters in Delaware County don't like to be told the game is over," Wilson said. "A smart candidate would have let (Izzo) go on her write-in campaign without making a noise. Let her get her 300 votes and deal with her in November. She wouldn't have gotten any attention, and she wouldn't be making headlines in the papers because the story would have been as dull as dishwater, but that's not what happened here."

Micozzie was slaughtered in Lansdowne 272-76 and in Izzo's hometown of Ridley Township 134-15. Micozzie even lost his own home precinct by a count of 29-15.

It was the first time Micozzie had ever tried such a tactic in his more than three decades of being an elected official in Delaware County.

A former Democrat while on Upper Darby Council, Micozzie hoped to utilize his friendship with many Democrats in Harrisburg to get the votes he needed.

Unfortunately for the representative, his efforts failed.

Izzo, 35, of Ridley Township, was removed from the ballot after a few of the signatures on her nomination petition were deemed illegal.

In 2003, Izzo was also hounded from a ballot, when she ran for County Council -- as an Independent Republican -- when she also had signature issues.

"I just feel great," said Izzo, a grin creeping from ear-to-ear. "I'm thankful to Cliff Wilson for having faith in me and to all the people of the Democratic Party who helped me in this victory. I'm ready and eager to go out there and make everyone in the 163rd District recognize my name."

Both Micozzie and Upper Darby GOP chairman John McNichol were unable to be reached for comment Tuesday night.

Wilson was especially excited by Izzo's victory, saying that it could cause her to gain some momentum in the district.

"Sometimes a win like this can create a lot of interest and momentum for a candidate and I think this has done just that," he said.

Wilson said that while the Democrats would still concentrate on all of their races countywide in November, that the Izzo-Micozzie contest could be the closest of them all, comparing it to the Tom Gannon - Sara Lynn Petrosky race in 2002.


"There's a famous incident from English history when (Oliver) Cromwell went into the parliament and said, 'get ye gone for you have sat too long,'" Wilson said. "Maybe, after 28 years, we need a new approach and a new identity in the 163rd district."

Her website states Rose "stands for Union Jobs." Read her comments that from the article "Labor Unions Rally Against Wal-Mart" written by Barbara Ormsby appearing in the Delaware County Times on September 12, 2004. She attended their rally:

Izzo said she is united with all the unions.

"I like unions," she said. "They keep the work place safe for the workers, they provide equal pay and opportunity for both men and women. Unions provide skilled workers to get the job done efficiently and effectively."

Although this link was broken, you can still make out that multiple Democratic organizations endorsed Rose in 2004. She is now being endorsed by conservative groups as she puts on an act to appeal to them:



Rose Izzo

State Representative

2004

Democrat for Pennsylvania's 163rd District

Links

Donate

Contact

In the News

Federation of Democratic Women, Inc.

Signing Committee

Pennsylvania Women's Campaign Fund

The Delaware County Democratic Party

The photo to the right is of Rose being endorsed at the Democratic Convention in 2004:



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After switching to a Republican in 2006 (only SIX years ago), she considered herself a moderate:

ROSE IZZO

Rose Izzo has been running without success for a variety of political offices since 1999, and this year is running in the crowded county council primary.

Izzo, a Republican from Ridley, is also running for Ridley Township commissioner.

The 38-year-old said she is running because she believes county jobs are being handed out to political bosses, costing the taxpayers money. She believes more can be done for the county residents if its leaders favors for their friends and political allies.

"She's fighting for what's right," said Kevin Izzo, her campaign manager and husband.

"I'm dedicated to maintaining and improving the quality of life in my neighborhood," Izzo said. "I want to ensure a brighter future for our families."

Izzo ran for the Ridley School Board in

1999, Ridley Township commissioner in 2003, state representative in 2004, and campaigned for a county council seat in the 2005 election. She also ran unsuccessfully for state senator.



IZZO
Republican

Izzo is a former Ridley Township Republican Party committeewoman, a graduate of Delaware County Community College, and a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

She works as a web designer.

Izzo describes herself as a moderate Republican, "not a GOP-

party puppet."

She has one daughter and has lived in Ridley for 15 years.

To sum up her run as a Democrat, look at these photos to see just how much she supported her party:

With Attorney General Jim Eisenhower (D)



With Constable Tony Campuzano (D)



With U.S. Congressman Robert Brady (D)



With U.S. Senator Bob Casey (D)



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One last screenshot from her 2004 campaign website:

Democrat for Pennsylvania's 163rd District

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WHO IS ROSE IZZO?

- 10 year Resident of Ridley Township.
- Ran for the office of Township Commissioner in 2003.
- Ran for the office of School Director in 1999.
- Holds an Associates Degree in Psychology (A.S.).
- Hold an Associates Degree in Communications (A.A.).
- Alumni of Delaware County Community College.
- Democratic Committee Member.
- Member of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.
- Wife and Mother.

WHAT DOES ROSE IZZO STAND FOR?

- Property Tax relief, supports Governor Ed Rendell's tax cut proposal.
- Supports Senior's assistance programs like PACE and PACENET signed into law by Gov. Ed Rendell.
- Supports Fire Fighters and First Responders, will fight to get the equipment needed to protect those who save lives.
- Will fight to lower cost of a college education.
- Will work with Gov. Ed Rendell on programs for affordable healthcare for all Pennsylvanians.
- Will work to keep jobs in Pennsylvania.

"As State Representative I will fight for all Pennsylvanians."

-Rose Izzo

Now moving onto her 2005 election for Delaware County Council. Read her letter to Democratic supporters:

Ed

Rose Izzo

**Delaware County Council
2005**

Dear Friends:

I would like to thank all the people who have supported me in this past election. With your support, I was able to put out literature, lawn signs and run my campaign office. Your support helped me receive over one-third of the votes in the 2004 election. Such a result proves that the Democratic Party is moving in the right direction. The Democratic Party has gained momentum and has proven that it is alive and well in Delaware County.

However, many issues still need to be addressed. We need a County-wide Health Department which would ensure the health and welfare of the residents of Delaware County. We need Job Training grants that will help the displaced workers to get training in our community college for a new career. We must ensure that gaming funds will go where they were intended to help lower the property taxes of our homeowners.

For these reasons, I am encouraged to continue my candidacy and run for Delaware County Council. I plan to continue fighting as your Democratic candidate. As Councilwoman, I look forward to working hard to represent all the people of Delaware County.

Therefore, please join me in my campaign to become your council representative. Unfortunately, I cannot do it alone. I urgently need your help. Please help today with a generous contribution. Together, we can win and make a difference.

Sincerely,

Rose Izzo

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One more article about Rose's battle against the Republican incumbent. Note the underlined quotes. Sounds like a real conservative to me:

Micozzie, foe Izzo try for the 'write stuff'

By ANTHONY J. SANFILIPPO
sanfilippo@delawaretimes.com

State Rep. Nicholas A. Micozzie, R-161, has never faced an opponent in a primary election. Usually, he just sits back and waits to see who his Democratic opponent will be in November. However, after 14 years in office, Micozzie is hoping to see an unusual name opposing him on the ballot: come November - his own.

With no "official" opponent on the Democratic ticket for the first time in his more than three decades in office, Micozzie felt it was time to reach out to his Democratic constituents and ask them to write his name on the Democratic candidate for the same seat.

"I'd just like to be on the Democratic ticket," said Micozzie. "I have a very good relationship with the Democrats in my district. I've been very responsive to their needs and secured them a lot of grant money. Micozzie will have Republican supporters at voting stations across his district armed with stamps and certificates on how Democrats could vote for him in a letter written to Democrats in his district," Micozzie said. "There is no Democratic candidate opposing my re-election. I have interpreted this as a left-handed endorsement at the least and maybe even an acknowledgment of a job well done."

What Micozzie failed to say is there is a Democrat interested in the race.

Rose Izzo, 31, of Rogers Township, is running a furious write-in campaign in an effort to get her name on the Democratic ballot in November.

Izzo, who was originally on the ballot as the Democratic candidate in the 161st, saw her nomination petition voided after the GOP challenged the validity of some of the signatures on her petition. Now, with the support of the county Democratic party, Izzo is not only trying to secure the required 100 write-in votes to get back on the ballot, but also her own Micozzie, who wants there to be no evidence of Izzo's political aspirations when the General Election rolls around.

"Here we go again. The Republican bouncer me off the ballot on a technicality," said Izzo, who was also removed from the Republican primary election for county council in 2003 for similar signature violations. "They know we were going to run as a write-in candidate anyway, so Micozzie does this so he doesn't have to have a race in November and the voters don't have a choice in November."

"I guess the Republicans are not afraid of Rose Izzo."

Micozzie admitted Izzo was influential in the decision to let her campaign a write-in campaign. It is the opposite of an aggressive for me to do the same," said Micozzie, who is reaching out to Democrats for the first time since he switched political parties early in his political career.

"This happened to me before and I don't want it to happen again," Micozzie was referring to the 1994 election when Democrats, after Hail was removed from the ballot, but then gained 619 write-in votes to make the November ballot. "You never know in this business," said Micozzie. "That's why I've been as successful as I have for so long. I leave no stone unturned. (People) say she has no shot. Well, I thought she had no shot either and look what happened then. When Rose Izzo's husband who doubles as her campaign manager said they were going to have plenty of Democrats writing the polls in order to get Izzo elected, I said, 'We'll have people there that Democrats can identify with,' he said. 'We'll have actual Democrats and Republicans standing under the tent.'

These are the links to other websites she promotes from her 2004 website:

Democrat for Pennsylvania's 163rd District

[MAIN](#)[LINKS](#)[DONATE](#)[CONTACT](#)[John Kerry for President](#)[Joe Hoeffel for Senate](#)[DelCo for Democracy](#)[Pennsylvania House Democratic Campaigning Committee](#)[Help Stop the FCC](#)

And speaking of John Kerry.... Ask her who she supported in the 2004 election:

Text taken from the article "Things Getting Personal" written by wbender@delcotimes.com which appeared in the Delaware County Times on October 10, 2004 referencing the Bush-Kerry debate:

"I am confident that John Kerry will be a strong leader for our country and I believe he has clearly shown that during these two debates," said Izzo.

Text taken from the article "Kerry Launches Porch Tour from Delco (Delaware County)" written by Anthony J. Sanfilippo which appeared in the Delaware County Times on July 16, 2004:

Rose Izzo, of Ridley Township, the Democratic candidate for state representative in the 163rd district was giddy about meeting Kerry, who she thinks will definitely be the next president.

"Words can't describe how I'm feeling right now," she said. "I came here to show that I'm supporting him and now I'm coming away with so much more."

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Izzo campaigns that she is not a "career politician." I guess in her mind it's only a career if you win. Below is a list of all elections she ran for since her first one in 1999. Her current party is in parenthesis.

Pennsylvania

1999 – Ridley School Director, LOST

2003 – Ridley Township Commissioner. LOST

2004 – PRIMARY: 163rd District's State Representative (*Democrat*). WON

2004 – GENERAL: 163rd District's State Representative (*Democrat*). LOST

2005 – PRIMARY: Delaware County Council (*Democrat*). LOST

2006 – PRIMARY: 26th District's State Senator (*Republican*). LOST

2007 – PRIMARY: Delaware County Council (*Republican*). LOST

Delaware

2010 – PRIMARY: U.S. House of Representatives (*Republican*). LOST

2012 – PRIMARY: U.S. House of Representatives (*Republican*)

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Additional
Information

Official Complaint

September 13, 2012

Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

MUR # 6649

Subject: Disclaimer Notices Violation
Against: Delaware State GOP originally filed on September 5, 2012

Dear General Counsel,

Per our original filing the entire attachment in toto is something that was passed out either by electronic means, by mail distribution or by handing out at meetings in the state of Delaware. Some of the meetings are attended by more than one hundred people.

I am attaching an email that was forwarded to us with the attachment of the offending flyer. Also, attached is a print-out from a blog post that mentions that they received the offending flyer and offending website via electronic means. Lastly, attached is a print-out of a recent news article that says Tom Kovach was one of many recipients of the offending email announcing the site's launch last week.

Please feel free to contact me on this matter.

Respectfully,


Kevin Izzo
Campaign Manager
Rose Izzo for Congress Committee

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 13th DAY OF Sept, 2012.
BY Kevin Izzo


Terry L. Cragg
NOTARY PUBLIC

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My Commission Expires 4-7-14

Paid for by Rose Izzo For Congress, Committee
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Subj: Fwd: Rose Izzo Info
Date: 8/18/2012 12:56:19 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: electizzo@aol.com
Original Message
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Fri, Aug 17, 2012 11:58 pm
Subject: Fw: Rose Izzo Info

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COUNSEL

Somebody else (concerned conservative- whoever that is) was also at the monday mtg. and got the same packet I picked up. They were able to scan it whereas I don't have that capability. Any how this will save you a trip up to Seaford.

— On Fri, 8/17/12, Concerned Conservative wrote:

From: Concerned Conservative
Subject: Rose Izzo Info
To:

Date: Friday, August 17, 2012, 11:14 PM

I recently attended a meeting and saw some information (attached) that deeply concerned me. As you will see she has little room to make accusations about Tom because she has run as a Democrat and even endorsed John Kerry!

I have heard her speak and I never heard her mention her previous life as a liberal democrat. I think it is appalling that Rose infintes attacks on Tom Kovach while she is a Democrat at heart! While I do not always agree with Tom's views he does speak about them honestly.

Please read the information, and make your own conclusion. I believe she has not been honest with me and all of us. It makes me wonder what else she is not telling us.

Wednesday, September 12, 2012 AOL: Electizzo

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Resolute Determination

"You can not fail if you resolutely determine that you will not." -Abraham Lincoln

Feeds:

Posts

Comments

WipeUpTheMess.com – Questions for Rose Izzo

August 28, 2012 by C.R.

Here's an email from our inbox. Not sure who is behind this but they have done some research on Rose Izzo – including the settlement agreement from the NY lawsuit with her uncle. Doesn't seem like the Izzos are as innocent as they claim. They also say that Rose Izzo didn't vote against Obama in 2008.

PS – Love the ShamWow dude in the photo.

Before you vote on September 11th, be sure to ask Rose & Kevin Izzo the following questions:

1. Where did Rose Izzo go to school?
2. Where did Rose Izzo work?
3. Why did Kevin Baltuskonis take Rose Izzo's last name?
4. Rose Izzo ran for office in Pennsylvania as a Democrat?
5. What is this New York court case in 2008?
6. Rose Izzo moved to Delaware in 2008 but didn't vote until 2010?
7. What's up with the "Whammy Shammy"?

Visit our site – www.WipeUpTheMess.com (<http://www.wipeupthemess.com/>) – for the answers.

Forward this to your Republican friends so they know the truth about Rose Izzo.

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Primary showdown set

GOP candidates with two distinct views vie for House seat

Written by
Doug Denison
The News Journal
Sep 4, 2012

Delaware Republicans smoothed out almost all of the kinks in their statewide election ticket by their April convention in Rehoboth, putting forward a slate of candidates meant to unify a party crippled by a schism two years ago.

Candidates in the ballot-topping races for U.S. senator, governor and lieutenant governor rose without opposition, and a threatened challenge for the insurance commissioner nomination never materialized.

But one Republican statewide nomination, for Delaware's lone seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, will be decided in Tuesday's primary polling.

New Castle County Council President Tom Kovach, the party-endorsed candidate, faces far-right firebrand Anne Izzo, who unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination for the U.S. House in 2010.

Kovach, a former state representative from Brandywine Hundred, won his seat in a special election last year. He is campaigning as a centrist Republican in the style of Mike Castle, a former Delaware governor and congressman.

He's refused to sign a pledge saying he'll never vote to raise taxes and said he won't lead the charge to repeal the 2010 health care reform law nicknamed Obamacare, favoring instead new measures to correct the parts of the law he disagrees with.

"The responsibility of this position is too great for me to play these political games. I have refused to say things to the right that I wouldn't say to the left, to the center," Kovach said. "I am not going to take extreme positions to satisfy what people call the base and handcuff myself when I'm serving as their representative."

Those stances have earned him a barrage of criticism from Izzo, who ~~blasts~~ blasts Kovach in several YouTube videos on her campaign website, labeling him a RINO — Republican in name only.

Izzo would not make herself available despite repeated attempts to schedule an interview. Her campaign manager and husband, Kevin Izzo, said she was too busy campaigning to speak with a reporter and would only communicate via email.

In an email, Izzo said Kovach is a product of the party machine who doesn't understand what conservative voters want in a representative.

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"I don't believe the Republican Party establishment truly understood my opponents' stand on the issues critical to the voters of the state of Delaware," Izzo wrote in her emailed response. "Delaware Republican voters like to make up their own minds. Top-down direction of who to vote for from the party establishment is unacceptable."

Izzo also has accused Kovach of leveling "personal attacks" against her family during the campaign.

Kevin Izzo filed a complaint last week with the Federal Election Commission regarding a website that catalogs some information about the Izzos' personal background.

Among the information presented on www.wipeupthemess.com is a recounting of Izzo's previous runs for office in Delaware County, Pa., where she once was on the ballot as a Democrat, and information about a 2007 lawsuit in which the Izzos were accused of defrauding an elderly relative.

The site also includes a YouTube video of an infomercial-type advertisement for an absorbent cloth called the Whammy Shammy, enthusiastically narrated by Kevin Izzo.

Kevin Izzo brought the site to the attention of the FEC because it does not list who is responsible for its creation. The FEC had not acknowledged receipt of the complaint as of Tuesday.

Kovach said he has nothing to do with the site and was one of many recipients of an email announcing the site's launch last week.

"If it breached those ethical boundaries, I would do what I could to insist that it was taken down," he said. "I would prefer to talk to the voters and have talked to the voters about my qualifications and why they should be voting for me."

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